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ONE CENT

REGISTRANTS OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT NUMBERED SERIALY

Draft Numbers Given Consecutively to the Registrants

SIMPLER METHOD TO BE USED

The Fifth District of Washington county of which Charleroi is a part, is one of the draft districts of the United States where the registrants were numbered in such a way as to cause the war department to change its method of drawing for the selective draft.

Beginning with the first precinct, the first serial number is 287, and ending with 526. Second precinct, 527 to 650 inclusive; third precinct, 651 to 779; fourth precinct, 780 to 1092 inclusive; and the fifth precinct 1093 to 1513 inclusive, with one extra number, 3891 for Albert D. Thorpe.

Under the former plan outlined by the Provost Marshal, it is easily seen how easily Charleroi could have been called upon to furnish all of the selective draft men from the Fifth district, or at the same time, have been missed altogether. It was the intention of the war department that all cards from the various communities in the Fifth district be mixed indiscriminately, that they might have been numbered serially without any reference to the locality of the registrant.

When the war department discovered the weakness of the "master key" plan, it was at once abandoned and a new and more simple plan substituted, by which 10,500 numbers will be drawn and a sufficient number of the registrants be directed to report to the various exemption boards for examination. The new plan will take longer to perform, it being the opinion of officials that 12 hours will be required to draw all the numbers. By Saturday morning, however, it is expected that every man in the country will know in what order he will have to report. The drawing began this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

WEDDING BELLS FOR A U. S. MARINE

At the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. John B. Connell, 612 Fallowfield avenue, on Saturday, July 14, occurred the wedding of Orlando B. Anderson and Miss Clara M. Vezetti, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of the Lutheran church.

"STEEPLE JACK" TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY

Jack McDonald, better known as "Steeple Jack," who was concerned in a number of robberies in this vicinity, was taken to the Riverside penitentiary on Thursday to serve an indeterminate term from two to five years.

COMPANY A HAS A TOTAL OF 158 ENLISTED MEN

Capt. E. W. Hartland, of Company A, Monongahela, reports that he has a total of 158 enlisted men, all of whom will be taken to camp. The additional men over and above the 150 are known as attached men. The Company lost six men because of physical disability, but this only reduced the number to 150. The additional men were recruited on Wednesday morning. The Company expects to leave some time next week for the training camp in Georgia.

PRIZES FOR BEST GARDEN

Judging Will Take Place on the Last Day of This Month

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN

Tuesday, July 31, has been designated as the day for judging the gardens in Charleroi, for the purpose of awarding prizes. J. M. McKee, extension representative from State College, and head of the Washington County Farm Bureau, will be present and help the committee in its work, as to which is the best garden. Mr. Darby has been selected as chairman of the committee and after the gardens have been judged a prize of \$10 will be given for the best, with \$5 for the second. In the early fall it is the intention of the promoters to have an exhibit day, a sort of an agricultural fair in a way, where vegetables will be brought to be judged, after which small money prizes will be given. At this exhibition canning results will also be displayed, as well as other interesting features in connection with the efforts of the gardeners of Charleroi.

STEAMER HELEN WHITE SINKS AT TAMPICO

The steamer Helen White, which was owned by the United Coal company, and which for a number of years was used in the towing trade on the Monongahela river but which was sold to Mexican capitalists sunk with the entire crew on board at Tampico, Mexico, about two weeks ago. Capt Sam R. Reed of West Elizabeth, who is master of the steamer, in writing home of the accident, reports many narrow escapes on the part of the crew, but no fatalities.

"Ham," Who Served on French Front, Here to Collect Funds for Red Cross



"Ham," as he is familiarly called by those who know him best, is in America collecting funds for the Red Cross, and up to date he has been eminently successful. His real name is "Imported Hambletonian." He is just eight years old, a fighter by nature and habit, but just now living another kind of life. Before coming to America he saw service at the front in France. He is here with Mrs. V. L. Henderson of London, Canada, and Mrs. Nella Hadley. "Ham" collected nearly a hundred dollars in a few hours at one of New York's largest hotels.

NUMBERS ARE DRAWN IN SELECTIVE DRAFT

The selective draft for the Fifth District of Washington county, which Charleroi is a part of, was held by Leopold Michail of Ivanhoe on Pigeon creek, in Carroll township and the supposition is that he is an alien. The second number drawn was 2552, held by a man in Donora. The sixth drawn was 458 and taken from the bowl by Gen. Bliss. This number is held in Charleroi by August Leclercq.

Other numbers were drawn with rapidity and as fast as drawn were put on the wires and flashed all over the country.

It required one hour and forty-five minutes to draw the first thousand numbers. At this rate it will require 18 hours to complete the call of numbers.

DRAFT ALLOTMENT WILL BE MADE KNOWN SATURDAY

Advices from Harrisburg state that the allotments for the selective draft for the various districts will be made known Saturday morning, as assigning the various credits to the different districts as part of their quota the men who have volunteered since the registration is a very tedious process.

FARMERS FEAR LOSS OF THE WHEAT CROP

Farmers in different sections of the county fear the loss of their wheat crop through excessive rains of the past few days and a scarcity of farm labor. The wheat harvest has just commenced, but owing to wet grounds machinery cannot be taken into the fields. The crop is reported as being above the average.

RED CROSS WORKERS GETTING THEIR WORK WELL UNDER WAY

GIRLS FILLING MEN'S PLACES IN TIN MILL

For the first time in the history of the Monessen tin mill girls have been placed in the open hearth department Monday morning last eleven girls in charge of a forelady went to work in this department alone, the substitution being made on account of the scarcity of labor due to the war. Other mills it is said are beginning to use many girls where heretofore men and boys made up the labor.

Anxious that More Ladies Offer Services in Sewing Rooms

MUCH WORK AHEAD FOR ALL

Active work for the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross is well under way in the second-story rooms of the local Federal building. Since the opening of the rooms last Wednesday morning about sixty ladies at various intervals, have taken an active part in assisting at the sewing and while this is a goodly number, a greater number is desired. The work will be continued indefinitely, and it is not expected that a few will be able to devote all of their time to the undertaking.

GOES BACK TO SERVICE

Charleroi Marine Returns to Barracks at Philadelphia

HIS SECOND ENLISTMENT

Corporal Orlando Anderson of the Fifth Company, First regiment United States Marines, returned to duty at the Philadelphia barracks today, after spending a 10-day furlough at home. Corporal Anderson came home to be married, his bride being Miss Clara Vezetti, and the event took place on the 14th inst. While Mr. Anderson is in the service his wife will make her home with his sister, Mrs. John R. Connell, of Charleroi. Corporal Anderson is now serving his second enlistment, the greater part of his first enlistment having been served on board the battleship Georgia. He has made four trips to Cuba, one to France and one to England. He has visited every port on the Atlantic coast, and finds the life very agreeable. While in Charleroi Mr. Anderson was employed in the mines and was President of the Local Union of Miners. His father was a civil war veteran and served in the Ninth Iowa cavalry.

It is the request of Mrs. Montsier, chairman, that every woman in Charleroi and vicinity who can devote only the part of a day in each week to communicate with Red Cross officials or visit the rooms where she will be cordially welcomed.

The workers are still sewing on pajamas, pillow cases and sheets. The first of the week sample garments will be sent to ittsburg for inspection, and if they pass the work will be continued with redoubled vigor. No shipment of completed work will be made until two dozens of each garment have been completed, when they will be sent to New York for transportation abroad.

In addition to the above garments made up and sent to ittsburg, some old sheets contributed, and they were very acceptable. No old linen, which the ladies would like to secure, has yet been given. This old linen is wanted for the surgical dressings, of which a vast quantity is used.

The committee desires to emphasize the policy of allowing no sewing to be taken home, although this privilege is accorded those who are doing knitting. The severe inspection of all made-up garments makes it necessary that all sewing be done in the rooms, where it can be looked over before being sent out.

WERE MARRIED AT THE M. E. PARSONAGE

Guy B. Sterner and Miss Evelyn Grace Butler, both of Charleroi were married at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, July 18, at high noon, by Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the Methodist church. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. Mr. Sterner is employed as an inspector at the Monessen tube mill, and his bride is one of the popular girls of Charleroi. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their many friends in Charleroi.

BRYAN WILL APPEAR IN MONONGAHELA

Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan has been booked to deliver a lecture in Monongahela next November. He will appear in a lecture course to be given under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Wanted At Once.

Labor foreman who can furnish his own men. Apply immediately Superintendent's Office Hussy-Binns Steel company.



CARL M. WERTZ.

Announces as a candidate for Tax Collector for the borough of Charleroi, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the district. Primaries, Wednesday, September 19. Your support solicited.

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Majestic Theatre Today
Wilfred Lucas in
"Her Excellency the Governor"
Monday, Valeska Suratt in "THE SIREN"
See a \$3000 bedroom suite
Tuesday, Dorothy Dalton in an 8 reel super-feature of
rough Alaska, "THE FLAME OF THE YUKON"
Miss Dalton as the "Flame"
Children 10c Adults 15c
For this feature only

Coyle Theatre Today
Clara Kimball Young in "THE EASIEST WAY"
A photodrama version of what has been recognized as the
Greatest American Play
Children 10c Adults 15c
Saturday, a Bluebird picture featuring Dorothy Phillips, in
"THE FLASHLIGHT" Also Pershing in France, United States
Fighting Forces on French Soil marks appearance of Old Glory
on way to battle front. 700 ft. of film
Coming—Ethel Barrymore in "The Call of Her People."

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leroi, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

ASSESSMENT BILL VETOED

Governor Brumbaugh, on Wednes-
day, vetoed Senate bill No. 622,
which provided for quadrennial in-
stead of triennial assessments. In re-
fusing to approve the measure the
Governor said he favored annual as-
sessment, as it is manifest to any ob-
serving person that with the rapid
rise in values in this commonwealth
the measure would be unjust and un-
fair to a majority of the people and
to the benefit of the very few. With
a quadrennial assessment a commu-
nity would be powerless to change val-
uations until the time limit expired, al-
though that community might be the
scene of some big industrial develop-
ment, which would make the construc-
tion of streets and school houses as
well as other features an absolute nec-
essity. Under the four-year rule the
people would have to wait until the
new assessment could be made before
the desired money could be obtained to
make the necessary improvements. In
conclusion the Governor says the
bill was unfair, unjust and undemo-
cratic, hence his disapproval.

BEHIND THE TIMES

This country has long passed the
pioneer stage of ruthless destruction
and it is no longer necessary to argue
in favor of the protection of either
game, song or plumage birds. The
bill to enable the President and the
Secretary of Agriculture to enforce
our migratory bird treaty with Can-
ada commends itself to all intelligent
persons in and out of Congress, but
Senator Reed of Missouri, in whom
survives the unenlightened and ruth-
less pioneer attitude, still persists in
his long and obstinate opposition to every
sample of the modern conservation
movement.

I honestly want to know why there
should be any sympathy or sentiment
for a long-legged, long-necked bird
that lives in swamps and eats frogs.
If the young starve to death, let our
kind-hearted friends establish orphan
asylums for them, but still let the
herons be killed and put to the only
use for which the Lord ever intended
them, namely, to decorate the bonnets
of our beautiful ladies.

The Missouri Senate can appreciate
only the commercial uses of birds of
plumage, but even from his single
point of view one might expect him
to favor conservation, inasmuch as
without proper protection there must
come a time when no bright plumage
will be left to decorate the bonnets of
our "beautiful ladies." If the Hon.
James Reed is as unlighted in other
connections as he is in this the Senate
of the United States is no place for
him.

The outbreak of the I. W. W. fur-
ther emphasizes the need of food as
well as food control.

While food control waits on hesi-
tating legislators and experimenting
experts the food speculators keep their
industrious hands in our pockets.

Things moved when the Crown
Prince was called into the Berlin
Crown Council. But his phiz alone is
enough to cause a stampede anywhere.

At the bound Russian medievalism
has forged ahead of even the second
decade of the twentieth century with
a battalion of short-haired trousered
women enlisted for war.

The report of a successful attack
of a French airplane on the Rupp
works points the way toward civilized
reprisals in response to bloody air
raids on women and children.

If the "profiteering patriot" has a
conscience, he probably eases it by
recalling that he is a kind father, a
church member in good standing, and
a prompt payer of his bills when due.

HAIL STORM INJURES CROPS AND BUILDINGS

Morris township, this county, experi-
enced the worst wind and hail storm
in its existence on Wednesday even-
ing, when damage amounting to
thousands of dollars was done to
crops and farm buildings. The hail
and wind were followed by a thunder
and rain storm.

ISSUE WARNING

AGAINST FIRES

The Food Supply Department of
the Pennsylvania Committee of Public
Safety has issued warning to all
county committees to be on guard
against destruction of food supplies
by incendiaries of fires of accidental
origin. Attention is called to numer-
ous fires at various parts throughout
the country, which have resulted in
the destruction of grain elevators and
other food storage establishments. Some
of these fires are believed to have
been of incendiary origin. The
harvesting of crops will in a short
time fill the granaries to overflowing
and the need of unusual vigilance is
apparent to prevent large losses
through either accident or attempt at
arson.

Ladies Summer Suits on sale at
half price at Berryman's.

DISTRICT AVERAGES

WILL BE QUITE LARGE

There are 282 draft districts in
Pennsylvania, which means that at
least an average of over 400 numbers
will have to be drawn from each of
these districts in order to obtain the
desired number of names, from which
to select Pennsylvania's quota over
60,000 men for the new National
Army. Some districts, of course, will
have to draw many more numbers
than the figure mentioned, but the
system adopted by the war depart-
ment is expected to work so satis-
factorily that the drawing will be done
in such a manner that no dissatis-
faction will result. The Fifth district
of Washington county, in which Char-
leroi is located is one of the largest
in the country, which will proportion-
ately furnish a large number of men
under this selective system. So many
men are expected to be exempted that
it will be necessary to draw largely in
excess of the men desired in order to
fill the quotas.

REGISTRATION COST

THE COUNTY \$1,000

The total cost of making the mili-
tary registration of Washington
county under the draft law was ap-
proximately \$1,000. This did not
include personal expenses of the reg-
istration board, or any salary for the
boards of the various precincts. This
money was paid out at Washington
for clerical hire after the registration
had been made. The commissioners
have paid the expenses and have sent
the account to the war department
for reimbursement.

MRS. ARCHIE BOORMAN

DIES AT SISTER'S HOME

Mrs. Archie Boorman, of Manown,
died at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Sadie Dale, Vesta, Wednesday night,
aged 49 years, after an illness extend-
ing over a period of five years. Fun-
eral services will be held Saturday
morning at 10 o'clock from Transfig-
uration church, Monongahela, with
interment in the Monongahela ceme-
tery. She was the daughter of Frank
and Mary Anderson, and is survived
by her husband, Archie Boorman, two
sons and one daughter; four brothers,
Samuel Anderson, of Monongahela;
Alexander, of Charleroi; and Charles
and Albert of Pricedale; and four
sisters, Mrs. Anna Foulks, Mrs. Sa-
die Dale and Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, of
Vesta and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Ce-
lars Grove, W. Va. Mrs. Boorman
was married twice, her first husband
being William Davis, who died in 1910.

LOCK FOUR FIREMEN

HOLD ANNUAL SMOKER

The annual "smoker" of the Lock
No. Four volunteer fire department
was held at the fireman's headquar-
ters of that locality on Thursday
evening, and it proved to be one of
the most successful events of the
kind ever given by the organization.
Arrangements were made for the
event by a committee composed of
Frank Brass, O. S. Parton, Richard
Lenion and Frank Francis, and the
program provided for a full course
dinner which was followed by cigars,
music and speeches, after which the
members enjoyed a season of "500."
The affair was confined to members
of the organization, owing to limited
accommodations at headquarters.

WAS FIRST UNIT TO BE

MUSTERED INTO SERVICE

Capt. Hartland's Company A at
Monongahela was the first unit of the
Tenth Regiment to pass the medical
examination and to be mustered into
the National service. The medical
examination was completed Tuesday
evening, the Company losing only 8
men out of a total of over 150, but
places thus made vacant were at
once filled by recruits and with others
to be added Capt. Hartland expects
to muster at least 160 men and three
officers. Strict military discipline is
now maintained in camp, although the
boys are allowed a great deal of lib-
erty in the evening, being free to
come and go from 6:30 to 10:30. All
of the men remain in quarters during
the day, performing the various
duties assigned them, and squad drill
is now the big feature of the camp.
The Company officers have no knowl-
edge as to when they will be ordered
South, but is not likely that it will
be earlier than the latter part of next
week. Capt. Hartland was compli-
mented by the United States muster-
ing officer, as well as by the medical
inspecting officer on the fine lot of
young men that go to make up the
Company.

PUBLIC FORUM

The Mail is in receipt of the fol-
lowing letter from Mrs. Margaret B.
Linton of the Woman Suffrage Party
of Washington county, which is self
explanatory:

Woods Hole, Mass., July 16, 1917.

Editor Charleroi Mail:

There has been so much unfavor-
able comment concerning the action
of the women who are picketing the
White House, that I am impelled to
present to your readers the follow-
ing statement in the hope that it
may clear up any confusion existing
in their minds regarding the identity
of this group of suffragists.

There are two separate and distinct
organizations of suffragists in Amer-
ica; one is the National American
Woman Suffrage Association, with
affiliated branches in every state in
the union and locals in every con-
gressional district; the other is the
Woman's Party, formerly called the
Congressional Union, a newer group
of comparatively few women, so called
militants.

The policies and methods of work
of the two associations are entirely
different although both are, of course
working for the same end, namely the
enfranchisement of women.

The National Association has more
than two-million members and be-
lieves in working for the ballot by
both the Federal and State routes;
it is absolutely and consistently non-
partisan and with it Washington
County suffragists have been affiliated
since their organization.

The Woman's Party advocates only
the Federal way of getting the bal-
lot; is partisan in practice; is res-
ponsible for the display of the banner
in the House of Representatives dur-
ing President Wilson's address;
for picketing the White House; and
believes in "holding the party in power
responsible for the passage of the
Federal Amendment by Congress."

This anti-party policy has resulted
in several things: it has served to
antagonize the Democrats (the party
in power) in its practical application
has meant that when the Women's
Party toured the western states where
women vote, they not only campaign-
ed vigorously against Mr. Wilson's
re-election but against the re-election of
any Democrats to Congress.

Now suffragists know that in the
Senate and House there are many
Democrats as well as Republicans who
have not only been lifelong believers
in Equal Suffrage but who have work-
ed and voted for the Federal Amend-
ment. To the Woman's Party, how-
ever, the individual congressman's
record and vote on Suffrage makes
not a whit of difference, their only
reason for marking him for defeat
being that he is a Democrat, belongs
to the party in power, hence must not
return to Washington.

It is this irreconcilable difference
in method which caused the separa-
tion of this group of suffragists from
the great National Association, which
heartily disapproves of the methods
employed by the Woman's Party.

No people throughout the country
more earnestly deplore the ill advised
actions of these White House pickets
than do the members of the National
American Woman Suffrage Associa-
tion who are now so earnestly en-
gaged in fulfilling their pledge to support
the government in this time of nation-
al peril.

Yours truly,

Margaret B. Linton,
Chairman Woman Suffrage Party of
Washington County, Pennsylvania.

EMERGENCY RATIONS.

Food the Soldier Eats When His Regu-
lar Supply Fails.

Of the emergency rations of the
soldiers of the world the most osten-
dable is Uncle Sam's ration of com-
pressed maize meal with meat, farina
and three chocolate bars. This ration
is dedicated in fact for the very good
reason that, even though hermetically
sealed, it would become rancid if it
carried any more fat. It is not there-
fore a balanced ration, but the con-
tainer holds enough actual food to keep
a soldier from starving for twenty-four
hours.

The British troops as well as the
Dutch have a sausage made of ground
peas highly salted, reported to have
been originated by the Scotch and
which is put up in regular sausage
skins. It is said to be the most sus-
taining emergency ration known.

The Italian butter ball is interesting
because of the perfect preservation of
the unsalted butter within the dry
cheese envelope. The compressed tab-
lets of tea make it possible for one to
eat his tea if water is unavailable. The
Russians getting what they call a
dry cup of tea by stirring a tablet of
compressed tea in a little water, thus
allowing it to dissolve slowly. All sorts
of meat and fish are dried in sheets
and strips and bunks by the various
armies.

These are not the foods, however,
upon which armies live, but the emer-
gency rations upon which the soldier
depends when the regular rations fail.
—Christian Herald.

TESTING THE DENTIST.

Ismail Pasha Didn't Want to Take Any
Painful Chances.

To illustrate oriental habits of
thought Lord Cromer tells in the Quar-
terly Review this story of Ismail Pasha
khedive of Egypt. It once happened
that Ismail was suffering from tooth-
ache. He sent for a European dentist,
who told him that he ought to have the
tooth out. Ismail said that he was
afraid it would be very painful. He
was informed in reply that if he would
allow the dentist to administer laugh-
ing gas to him he would feel nothing.
He said he would, but told the dentist
to bring his apparatus to the palace.

The dentist complied and explained
the process to the khedive. Ismail then
summoned an attendant and told him
to send up the sentry who was at his
door.

When the man arrived the khedive
ordered him to sit down in a chair and
requested the dentist to take out a
tooth on either side of his jaw. Ismail
then asked the man whether he had
felt anything, and the man told him
that he had not. But Ismail was not
yet satisfied. He said that the sentry
was a young, strong man and that he
would like to see the experiment tried
on some one of weaker physique.

Accordingly he summoned a slave
girl and had the dentist extract two of
her teeth. Finding that she did not
show evidence of extreme suffering, he
then consented to have his own tooth
out.

About the Puritans.

In the American Magazine William
Roscoe Thayer says:

"It is the fashion of late to speak
condescendingly of the Puritans as of
a people of narrow views and of men
of sour temperament, but no descend-
ant of theirs and no later immigrant
who now dwells in the commonwealth
they founded and enjoys the blessings
which it bestows upon us will fail to
glory in being able to trace back to
such forefathers. The story of the
conditions which faced the passengers
of the Mayflower when they landed at
Plymouth can never be too often re-
peated. To have as founders of our
state men and women who had the
fear of God in their hearts, but feared
the face of no man, ranks as the in-
itial glory of Massachusetts."

Simplest of Cements.

Condensed milk applied to the edges
of the pieces of broken china will keep
the article as intact as the majority of
cements on the market today, writes
Edwin W. Ely in a letter to the Elec-
trical Experimenter. Mr. Ely adds
that he has mended saucers that have
withstood washings in hot water and
has mended a telescope lens of fairly
large size with this unique cement.

Checking a Skid.

When you are driving an automobile
and it begins to skid the skidding will
be checked if you will immediately
turn the steering wheel in the direc-
tion you are skidding. A car skids
when there is a momentum tending to
turn it about the center of gravity.
When the forces about the center of
gravity are balanced the car will not
skid.—American Boy.

Lead Filled Inscriptions.

In Job xix, 24, is an allusion to the
use of lead to fill carved inscriptions
upon stone by pouring the molten lead
into the cavities of the letters to ren-
der them legible and at the same time
to preserve them from the action of
the weather.

Domestic Joys.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I might have mar-
ried that man who became a million-
aire. Crabshaw—Forget it, my dear.
If he'd married you he would be as
poor as I am.—Lamb.

Imitation.

"What a wonderful sunset!"
"Yes. It actually seems to be try-
ing to look like some of the pictures in
the art store."—Washington Star.

Courage consists not in blindly over-
looking danger but in seeing it and
conquering it.—Richter.

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ing and shining away. That's because it's made of
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crack.

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In spite of the wonderful business we have done in this sale we still have quite a few very desirable suits left and it will surely pay you to come in and look at the bargains we have to offer.

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FORE IT IS TOO LATE

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack and daughter Dorothy are spending the week-end with Mrs. C. S. Bliss at Beaver.

H. H. Albright was a business caller in Monessen Friday.

Mrs. Rebecca Small of East Liverpool and Mrs. Elizabeth Omohundro of McKees Rocks are guests of Mrs. George D. Clark of Crest avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Tossing and children of Washington avenue were Pittsburgh visitors Friday.

Miss Helen Bauer and Carl Bauer are visiting with their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. John Seitz of Fallowfield avenue.

Guy Woodward was a business caller in Pittsburgh Friday.

Mrs. Charles Seals and daughter Lucia of Crest avenue are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lamb of California.

Frank Scott and Miss Onelda Galitin of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi Thursday evening.

Half-Price Sale on Ladies' Summer Suits at Berrymans. 30-11

DR. NORMAN'S CONDITION VERY SATISFACTORY

Rev. Dr. John P. Norman, rector of St. Paul's church, Monongahela, who is a patient in Memorial hospital, is progressing toward recovery in a very satisfactory manner, according to reports from that institution. Dr. Norman's advanced age was feared as a factor against him, but he has enjoyed such excellent health in recent years that his friends now hope for his ultimate recovery.

BELLE VERNON'S POST MASTER RE-APPOINTED

Robert W. Lange, who has been postmaster of Belle Vernon, for the past four years, was re-appointed by President Wilson on Wednesday, and his name was sent to the Senate for confirmation.

SPOKE AT LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Rev. C. P. Bastian spoke at a meeting of the Brotherhood of Grace Lutheran church held in Monongahela on Tuesday. The members of the organization were guests of Rev. M. M. Allbeck, pastor of the Monongahela Lutheran church.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—We have a good proposition open in Charleroi and vicinity for a good live automobile dealer to handle a line of Light, Eight and Six Cylinder Cars. Address B. W. Lemmon and Co., 5472 Penn. avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 28-13p

WANTED—Young man for an apprentice. Apply at the Spencer garage, Second street. 30-6

WANTED—Experienced driver for grocery store. August Mahlen, 620 Fallowfield avenue. 30-12

WANTED—Experienced lady canvasser to work in Charleroi and Monessen district on a new premium proposition. We pay good salary. Commission and expenses. Write W. and H. Walker 328 Wabash Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 30-12

WANTED—Competent girl; good wages to right party. Apply at 525 Lincoln avenue. 30-12

WANTED—Small girl to help with housework, or one experienced girl for housework. Apply at Porter's jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 30-12

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 114 Lincoln avenue. 28-110

FOR SALE—Three lots and a three roomed house on Third and Luella avenue, Charleroi. For further particulars address 966 Mail. 29-13p

FOR RENT—Five room flat all modern conveniences, all light large rooms. Apply Greenbergs. 29-12

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

WILL SURFACE NEW ROAD WITH CONCRETE

The stretch of Allegheny county road now being improved, between the east end of the Monongahela bridge and Elkhorn, along the river front, is expected to be completed this fall. All of the grading and preliminary work has been completed, but just now the contractors, the Butler Construction company of McKeesport, are being held up because of the lack of gravel for foundation and cement work.

Owing to the fact that it is hard to secure brick, the surface of the road will be laid in concrete, which is expected to make it even a better road than at first anticipated. All of the machinery is ready and on hand for the concrete mixing and when the necessary material is received, this part of the work will be pushed with rapidity.

The completion of this stretch of road, which is directly opposite Monongahela, will give auto owners an additional piece of high grade road between this section and Pittsburgh. The road is likely to prove very popular for motor driving.

PATRIOTISM AND BASE BALL AT MONONGAHELA

Saturday afternoon is to be a patriotic occasion at Bryans Field, Monongahela, when the Monongahela base ball team plays the Superior Steel team from Carnegie. Prior to the game, which is scheduled for 3:30, there will be a band concert by the New Eagle band, after which there will be a flag raising, with an address to be delivered by Mayor McVicker. Immediately following the exercises the game will be called. Capt. Hartland and Company A will be guests of the Monongahela team, and will occupy seats in the grand stand. The Superior team has been coached by Al Wagner, brother of the famous "Honus" and the contest promises to be one of the best staged in Monongahela this season. The Monongahela team is making arrangements for an immense crowd.

WILL USE DAY COACHES TO TRANSPORT TROOPS

Day coaches will be used for transporting the greater part of the National Guard to camps in the South, where they are to become parts of the new National Army. When the Guard was moved to the border last summer tourist sleepers were used in most cases, but it has been discovered that this time there is a shortage of sleeping cars.

More Man Wants Little.

I heard a man say one time that the things he looked for in a room were a comfortable chair, a strong writing table and a good light. That does not seem much for a man to want. But how many men get it? The girls and women of the household decorate and furnish their rooms to please themselves, but it is not very often that very much thought or trouble is spent on the men's rooms. One reason that they don't think more about it is that as most men have these comforts at their offices they do not bother to voice their opinion about what they might have at home.

Every one who has a boarding house is rather anxious to rent the rooms to men, as they are proverbially less trouble and easier to please than women, and how much more easily the rooms might attract men if they should bear in mind the three things this man said were essential to his happiness.—Washington Post.

Punishing a Sparrow.

It is quite common in early spring for young and inexperienced sparrows to steal twigs and other building material from the nests of their elders. If this theft is detected, as it usually is, a posse promptly visits the offender's nest and scatters it to the four winds, soundly thrashing the occupant in the bargain.

A story is told of a sparrow which stole the nest of a martin and was making himself comfortable in it. The angry owner summoned all his friends and immediately they came, several hundred strong, but the intruder held them at bay for some time by pecking at all who came near enough to the opening. Finally the avengers withdrew and held a consultation. In a few moments they returned, each with a mouthful of mud, and proceeded to plaster up the hole, walling the occupant up alive.—Nebraska Legal News

Cheap and Dear Men.

In an interview with Darwin P. Kingsley a writer in the American Magazine reports:

"Suppose you explain, Mr. Kingsley, some of the differences between the \$1,000 a year and the \$5,000 a year man."

"Punch, faithfulness, capacity for work and inclination for it," returned the life insurance president, "make up the yardstick which measures most differences in salary. It's not at all difficult to spot the youth who has the makings of a winner."

"The \$5,000 a year man, to begin with, is always on the job. He is too busy to watch the clock. He is likely to be quicker at his work than the man at the next desk, and he is always looking for more things to do. In a roomful of clerks the man who is always hollering for heavier tasks doesn't have to ask for promotions."

"How did Blanche happen to marry an optician?"

"It was an optician that asked her."—Pack.

Hateful.

The Woman—I hate to think of my thirtieth birthday! The Man—Let me bring up the past.—Exchange.

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PAINTERS UNION GIVES TO RED CROSS

The treasuries of both the Charleroi and Monessen Chapters of the American Red Cross were enriched on Thursday by a donation from the Painters' Union. This organization, which is made up from workmen located in both Monessen and Charleroi when they resolved to make the donation decided to divide it equally between the two Chapters, hence two checks for \$12.50 each have been sent to the respective treasurers of the two Chapters. The Chapters feel very grateful to the painters for this donation, and express their appreciation for the gift.

APPARENTLY PENNILESS, BUT HAD AN IMMENSE ROLL

An obstreperous passenger on one of the trolley cars coming from Pittsburgh on Thursday proved a revelation to Burgess Woodward, as well as the street car officials, who had the man arrested for disorderly conduct.

The passenger was somewhat under the influence of liquor, and had been ticketed for Black Diamond. However, he failed to get off at that point and continued on his way, apparently satisfied with himself, until he discovered that he had passed his station. Then he wanted the car run back to the Diamond for his accommodation, but when the crew refused he became boisterous and disorderly. As he appeared to be without money he was brought on to Charleroi and turned over to the police. Information was made against him by Conductor Rudolph Green, and when the defendant was fined \$10 and costs he pulled out a roll big enough to wreck a train. Peeling off the \$10 and costs he departed. It was ascertained before he left the police station that his roll contained \$562.

Notice to Contractors.

The Fallowfield School Board will receive sealed bids until noon Saturday, July 28, 1917 for the erection of two one room school buildings. One at Rodgers and the other at Lockview. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Bank of Charleroi. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Chas. E. Williams, Pres.
Monongahela, R. D. No. 2.
J. B. Duvall, Sec'y.
Coal Center, R. D. No. 1. 30-12

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. J. I. MCKEE

Mrs. W. H. Crawford entertained Wednesday evening at her home, 715 Fallowfield avenue, in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. I. McKee, of Shelby, Ohio. The guests were all old friends of Mrs. McKee, who was a former resident of this vicinity, and the occasion proved to be most delightful. Cards and games were the diversion of the evening, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

SPRING FEVER NO JOKE

A DOCTOR EXPLAINS ITS REAL MEANING

"The name Spring Fever," said a well known physician in conversation the other day, "is a misnomer, and is largely a figure of speech used to describe the peculiar lassitude, that so many people complain of at the expiration of our winter months. It is a physiological condition well known to the medical profession and is not a fever at all, but a general letting down of nature's forces, particularly the nervous centers, due to the deficiency of iron and phosphorus both of which are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of bodily vigor."

"Of course," he continued, "the excessive meat eating the loss of green vegetables and of oxygen, of which there is so little in the average heated house, all play their part. The result is that nature is calling for an increased output of the vital forces during the winter months and this demand means more phosphorus and iron. For it is these two potent remedies combined which are nature's armament in her defensive warfare. With the advent of warm weather, the pores act more freely and the heart slows up and that peculiar lassitude which we call Spring Fever is manifested."

"And the remedy, Doctor?" an interested listener asked? "Why my dear sir, the remedy for these starved nerve and blood centers is Phosphated Iron. But there is no reason why we should ever reach this point, if we would, from time to time take that well known remedy, Phosphated Iron, and so maintain the physiological balance, as shown by our color, our sense of well being, push and activity, all of which are necessary to make life worth while."

And the Doctor was right. Special Notice—To insure Doctors and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron, we have put in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to substitute tablets or pills. Insist on capsules. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

EXEMPTION BOARD WORK BEGINS AFTER DRAFT

The work of the various exemption boards in the United States will begin after the draft has been made from Washington. All men summoned to the colors must report to the Board, regardless of their condition, in order to make claims for exemption. Members of these boards are not allowed any salary, although it is asserted the physicians should be allowed something for the arduous duties they will be called upon to perform. Every drafted man, unless otherwise exempted, will have to be given a physical examination, and in the Fifth district this will be a big undertaking.

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25c Crown Blend Coffee	18c
Good Drinking Coffee, lb	15c
25c Santos Coffee 20c lb, or 3 for	57c
18c bottle Heinz Catsup	14c
Elephant Soap, cake	5c
Gold Band Soap, cake	5c
5c cake Swift Pride Soap, 6 for	25c
5c Boss Blue Washing Tablets	4c
15c Gold Dollar Baking Powder	10c
10c can Shinola Shoe Polish	7c
Navy Beans lb	17c
20c can Hershey's Cocoa	15c
Marshmallow Whip, can	10c
Large pkg. Pillsbury's Bran	15c
50c Tea, lb	29c
Lava Soap, cake	5c
10c can Rider's Baked Beans	7c
White Cherries, can	10c
12c pkg. Par Wax	8c
25c Marshmallow Cakes, lb	20c
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Best cut Steaks, round, per lb.	28c
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Rib Roast, per lb.	28c
Pork Shoulders, whole, per lb.	24c
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Veal Roast, lb.	26c	Veal Steak, lb.	34c
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Sunday from 10 a. m. until 4 o'clock

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Katie Dwyer of Fayette City is visiting her sister Mrs. Everett Harris.

Mrs. Hiram Foulks and Mrs. William Sharpneck spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Elizabeth Jarvis is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Dennis and children and Mrs. Emma Vaughn visited friends in New Eagle Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Miller of Uniontown is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Foulks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell were visitors in Monongahela.

Mrs. Hiram Foulks left today for Adrian, Michigan where she will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gimbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cocain and daughters Anna and Valeria left Thursday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit their son, Edgar.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed to pass upon claims and to make distribution in the Estate of Phoebe Wilson, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will meet for the purposes of his appointment at the office of David M. McCloskey, Attorney, 29 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, July 26th, 1917, at which time all persons interested may attend.

Byron E. Tombaugh,
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J 6-13-20

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Preserved Statue of Christ in Church Ruins



During the numerous battles in the Champagne, the Church of Chaymont, near the Chemin Des Dames, was reduced to a mass of ruins, but a statue of Christ which stood on a pedestal in the chancel was miraculously preserved. It was found only when the French made a search of the ruins, buried to the shoulders in debris. Above it, as though placed by a Divine hand as a protection, is part of an arch which undoubtedly sheltered the statue when the walls crashed in upon it as a shell exploded near the battered altar.

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GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Canning.

A much talked-of article of food and one which is rapidly coming into popularity is the soy bean, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission. The commission sends its canning and drying manual free to any one for a two cent stamp to pay postage. Soy beans and lima beans are canned in the same way. The vegetable should be young and fresh, and should be blanched for five to ten minutes in boiling water before packing in hot glass jars.

After blanching, dip immediately into cold water for an instant and then pack at once into the jars, being careful not to jam the beans. Add boiling water to fill spaces and with a level teaspoonful of salt to the quart jar. Adjust tops and partially tighten them and then sterilize for two hours in boiling water. After complete sterilization, remove jars from boiling water, tighten tops and invert to cool in a place free from draughts.

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All Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Two boat excursion up the river, the excursion Steamer, City of Parkersburg Saturday evening will leave Charleroi at 8 p. m. stopping at Belle Vernon 8:15; Fayette City 8:45; Roscoe 9 p. m. On Sunday the boat will leave Donora at 8 a. m. for Rice's Landing and return, stopping at Monessen, Donora, Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Roscoe, Brownsville. The Stewart Orchestra of Fayette City will furnish music for both trips. 29-13

GOOD GAME STAGED FOR NEXT SATURDAY

With favorable weather the game to be staged at the Charleroi ball park next Saturday afternoon promises to be one of the finest of the season. The Pittsburgh Steel Products hope to drive another nail in the valley championship bunting, already having three big games to their credit, but Arch Osborne says his team, the Pittsburgh Steel, will have something to say. Arch says his boys did not measure up on the Fourth, but Saturday is another day. He has Braithwood back and expects the port side to give the Products boys a hot run for the money. Any how it is going to be some game and all base ball fans should be on hand, not only to cheer their favorites, but to help the good sport along. Both teams are playing good ball and are deserving of support.

VISITING HER BROTHER AT ALLENTOWN, PENNA.

Mrs. M. T. Crowley, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ella Chalfant, her sister, Miss Sadie Chalfant and her uncle, James Hill, left this morning for Allentown, Pa., where they will visit with Alexander Chalfant, a brother of Mrs. Crowley. Mr. Chalfant is a member of the Bucknell College unit of the Hospital Ambulance Corps and is in training at that point. They expect to spend at least a week at Allentown and other points in the east. The trip is being made by auto.

READ THE MAIL FOR NEWS

Testing Aero Engines.

In testing an aeroplane engine of 200 horsepower a Detroit company mounted it upon a heavy motor truck, and the aerial propeller sent the truck flying along a boulevard at the rate of over forty miles an hour, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. This was a speed that the truck could not begin to develop under its own motor power, and the method furnished a better, practical test of the twelve cylinder aeroplane engine than was possible in the testing laboratory or in any stationary trial on blocks. As an additional test the rear wheels of the two ton truck were locked, so that they could not revolve, and in this condition it was driven across a ball park by the aeroplane engine and propeller through heavy drifts of snow and over ice. The motor weighs 800 pounds and develops power sufficient to drive a twelve passenger aeroplane at forty miles an hour.

Lord Brougham's Dream.

Lord Brougham was one of the most stubborn believers in the "common sense" explanation of ghostly appearances as dreams. At Edinburgh university he and an intimate friend drew up an agreement written with their blood that whichever of them died first should appear to the survivor. Years passed; the friend was in India, and Brougham had almost forgotten his existence. Arriving late one night at an inn in Sweden, Brougham had a hot bath and was going to get out of it when he looked toward the chair on which he had left his clothes and saw his friend sitting on it. Brougham seems then to have fainted. On getting home he received a letter announcing that the other had died in India at the very time. Yet this incident, which most people would put down to telepathy, at least, was dismissed by Brougham as a mere dream and pure coincidence.

Encouraging to Dullards.

Like Newton, Herbert Spencer in his schoolboy days showed no aptitude for study. Hugh Elliot, his biographer, says of him that "he was very backward as a boy in the ordinary subject of children's lessons. . . . Morally he was extremely disobedient and contemptuous of authority." At thirteen he "found the discipline of his school more severe than he cared about, and he ran away home to Derby again, walking forty-eight miles the first day." Yet as a man, without money, without special education, without health, says his biographer, "he produced eighteen large volumes of philosophy and science of many diverse kinds, published a variety of mechanical inventions, and on a host of other subjects; great and small, he set forth a profusion of new and original ideas."

The No Breakfast Plan.

The breakfast-eating habit often creates an abnormal stomachic condition. If one is in perfect health and arises with a keen appetite for breakfast there will be no occasion for omitting the meal. There are, however, but few in perfect health, and the omission of breakfast gives the stomach a chance to adjust itself. It has an opportunity to develop a keen appetite for the particular character of nourishment most needed by the body at that time. The no breakfast plan is a splendid means of properly adjusting one's appetite, both as to quantity and character of food.—Physical Culture.

Quite Contented.

"He told her if she consented to an engagement she must be prepared to make all kinds of sacrifices and to be treated with the greatest neglect and even face cruelty and desertion."

"Was the woman in her senses to agree to such an outrageous proposition?"

"Oh, yes, for the engagement was to play the wronged and deserted wife in a melodramatic picture play."—Baltimore American.

Just Like a Woman.

"I understand your wife has been quite ill, but is now convalescent."

"Yes."

"How was she looking when you left the hospital?"

"In the hand mirror."—Florida Times-Union.

Aristocrat.

The word "aristocrat" comes from the Greek "aristos" (best) and "archo" (rule), meaning the rule of the best. Literally aristocrat means the "best man."

PRACTICAL-HEALTH HINT.

Kidney Diseases and Diet. Nearly all diseases of the kidneys are due to salt. If you are suffering with or from your kidneys the first thing to do is to smash all your medicine bottles, cut out salt and sugar from your meals and go on the fruit-cereal diet. Steamed asparagus is the best thing in the world for your kidneys and bladder. Parsley is good for victims of kidney diseases, so also is water cress in the form of salad—but no salt. One should not eat too freely of parsley. Parsley will aid the eyesight by restoring the kidneys to their proper functions, but overdoes of parsley damage the vision. Pears are the very best of fruit for victims of kidney disease. But no matter the nature or the name of your kidney disease, you can get over it by following the instructions.—Los Angeles Times.

SHE DID HER SHARE.

And It Was Not Upon the Blood Boiled Field of Battle.

During the first days of that most lamentable conflict that we now know as the war between the states a little woman down in South Carolina gave her husband and their four grown sons to fight for the cause that to her seemed just. She was not belligerent; she was brave. A few years later a neighbor brought her word that all but the youngest boy had been killed.

At the end of the war the youngest boy returned. He was a captain and not a captain merely by courtesy. As he rode through the old plantation he saw to his intense surprise that it was in a fair state of cultivation and that foodstuffs had taken the place of cotton. He had expected to find those broad acres filled with weeds and briars. As soon as he had proudly greeted his mother and been in turn proudly greeted by her he spoke of this.

"That was my part," she told him. "You couldn't fight without having something to eat, could you?"

It was then that he noted the marks of toil on her hands, and he knew that the faithful old negroes had not done all the hard work. He brought his heels together in the military fashion and lifted his hand to the rim of his hat.

"Mother," he said not very steadily, "I salute you, the greatest soldier of us all."—Hapsburg Liebe.

SEE THE FUNNY SIDE.

Use Your Sense of Humor When Distressing Situations Arise.

Humor proves to be the saving clause of many a distressing situation. The trouble with most of us is that we take our troubles altogether too seriously. We fail to see the funny side of things that for the moment concern us, even though we are quick to grasp it when we are mere onlookers.

In the face of gathered clouds that seem to shut out the sunshine forever it is not a bad idea to remind ourselves that this old mother earth has been revolving on her axis for countless ages, that generations of men have come and gone for thousands of years and that the march of human progress has gone right along in the forward direction despite what seemed to be occasional setbacks.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." There is humor in nearly every situation if we can only see it from the right angle. Those of us who try to smile in adversity and think how much more laughable it would be if conditions were reversed at least feel less uncomfortable over it and take pleasure in looking forward to the time when the shoe will be on the other foot.—Omaha Bee.

The Reason People Cannot Hear.

The reason that people cannot hear is that the drum of the ear is imperfect or has been destroyed. Sound is nothing but the vibrations of the air acting on the drum of the ear. When people are quite deaf it is because the ear drum will not respond to these vibrations, but they can still feel these vibrations even if they cannot hear them. When a number of deaf mutes are sitting in a room together and one wishes to attract the attention of another he strikes his heel on the floor and every one in the room feels the vibration and looks around to see who called. In the large asylums for the deaf and dumb the doors are hung very loosely, so that if you shake them it sets up a vibration like stamping on the floor and that is the way they wake up deaf people that sleep too late in the morning.

Ether and Matter.

The densest matter is more or less porous. Gold will absorb mercury as a lump of sugar will absorb water, showing there must be interstices or interatomic spaces in it, but the ether shows no such property. If a drop of water could be magnified sufficiently one would ultimately see the different atoms of hydrogen and oxygen that constitute the molecules of water. If a small volume of ether could be thus magnified the indications are that the ultimate part would look like the first, which is the same as saying that it is not made up of discrete particles, but fills space completely. This is expressed by saying that the ether is a continuous medium and incomparable with matter.—Exchange.

Safety First.

I was returning home the other evening about 6:30 o'clock when I saw Tommy, my neighbor's boy, playing with a crowd of other boys. I knew that his family always had supper at 6 o'clock sharp, so I said, "I'll bet you 5 cents you'll miss your supper, Tommy." He grinned up at me saucily and replied: "Then you lose your bet, 'cause I got the chops right here with me. Ma sent me for 'em at 5 o'clock."—Everybody's Magazine.

Too Mean a Trick.

"See here; I wrote and asked you when you were going to pay that old account and even inclosed a stamp, but you never answered."

"My dear sir, wouldn't it have been a mean trick to use your own stamp to disappoint you?"

A Warning.

"Don't be too ready to bandy wit with a chemist."

"Why not with a chemist?"

"Because he always has a ready retort."—Baltimore American.

Postage Stamps.

There are at the present time over 21,600 varieties of postage stamps in circulation throughout the world.

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future.—Fenelon.